

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

The abstract has been changed as follows:

The invention relates to a cannula (1) for a medical or dental-medical handpiece (61a) for spraying a flow medium (6) which contains abrasively effective particles, having a cannula shaft (3) which is in substance straight, and a sideways directed outlet nozzle (4) in the forward end region of the cannula shaft, wherein in the cannula shaft (3) a first channel section (7a) of a delivery line (5) extends axially forwardly, from which there extends a second channel section (7b) sideways to the outlet nozzle (4). In order to increase the working life, in the region of the apex (11) of the angle (W1) included by the channel sections (7a, 7b) there is arranged an impact wall (13) lying axially opposite to the first channel section (7a), and/or the channel sections (7a, 7b) are surrounded by a protective wall (13a) at least over a part of their length, wherein the impact wall (13) and/or the protective wall (13a) are of a material that is more wear resistant or harder than the material of the cannula shaft (3).